

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHAWN ANTHONY PIMLETON,

Defendant.

CASE NO. MJ08-6

DETENTION ORDER

Offenses charged:

Count I: Possession of Cocaine Base, in the form of Crack Cocaine, with Intent to Distribute, in violation of Title 21, U.S.C., Section 841(a) & 841(b)(1)(A)(iii);

Count II: Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of Title 18, U.S.C., Section 922(g)(1).

Date of Detention Hearing:

The Court, having conducted an uncontested detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and

1 the community. The Government was represented by Andrew Colasurdo. The defendant was  
2 represented by Paula Deutsch.

3 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

4 (1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed the drug offenses of  
5 conspiracy to distribute cocaine. The maximum penalty is in excess of ten  
6 years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against the defendant's  
7 release based upon both dangerousness and flight risk, under Title 18 U.S.C. §  
8 3142(e).

9 (2) This case involves two arrests occurring close in time. Both arrests involve  
10 allegations of possession of a controlled substance and possession of a firearm  
11 with a least one fully loaded magazine. The second arrest occurred just eight  
12 days after posting a bond with the King County Superior Court on the first  
13 arrest, where it is alleged he admitted those charges.

14 (3) The presumption is not overcome given the facts, which pose both risks of  
15 danger and flight, particularly in light of his conduct while on bond.

16 Based upon the foregoing information, which is also consistent with the recommendation of  
17 detention by U.S. Pretrial Services, it appears that there is no condition or combination of  
18 conditions that would reasonably assure future Court appearances and/or the safety of other  
19 persons or the community.

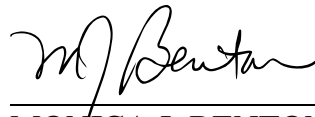
20 **It is therefore ORDERED:**

21 (1) The defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of  
22 the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the  
23 extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in  
24 custody pending appeal;

25 (2) The defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation  
26 with counsel;

- 1 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
2 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which the  
3 defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for  
4 the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and  
5 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to  
6 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United  
7 States Pretrial Services Officer.

8 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

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11 MONICA J. BENTON  
12 United States Magistrate Judge  
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